

## NEWS AND VIEWS...

### And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

I have been chief cook and bottle washer around our place since Barbara broke her leg about six weeks ago and I have come to one conclusion. The cooking and housekeeping is not too bad, but the menu planning will get you down.

About the time I start home for dinner or supper it dawns on me that I don't know what we are going to eat. Even when I go to the store it is hard to think about much more than a meal or two ahead. Maybe it will get easier with practice, but I doubt it. Besides I really don't want to practice long enough for it to get much better.

The following editorial by Harold Hudson of Perryton points up the current plight of the farmers in his battle of low prices and high expenses.

A news dispatch by United Press International this week from Plains, Georgia, goes like this: "Georgia farmers, demanding a guaranteed profit for their crops, took their biggest 'tractorcade' protest to President Carter's home town and came away with a promise from Carter's cousin they have at least gotten the president's attention."

This is an example of poor reporting at best and slanted reporting at worst. The writer of the UPI dispatch missed the point, either through ignorance or design. American farmers are not "demanding a guaranteed profit for their crops." All they want is a decent market price so they can show a profit and stay in the farming business. This does not seem like an unreasonable demand.

Farmers and ranchers have always been willing to take a chance on the many factors that go into agricultural production. They have to take a chance on the weather and then on the price. As long as the price goes up as well as down, the have been able to live with it. It is when the price of everything produced on the farm and ranch goes down and stays down while everything the farmer and rancher buys keeps going up has there been any sort of protest movement.

The government should not guarantee a profit for the farmer. If it did, all of us would want in on the act. But neither should the government adopt export policies and farm program policies designed to keep the price of farm products down forever. If this happens, then the time can surely come when farmers will be forced out of the business of food production and this can spell disaster for the nation.

Of course, the farmer is not the only person with a problem these days. Oil producers are not real happy about selling their product at one half of the world market price. A lot of American workers have lost their jobs because U.S. electronics plants have shut down because of Japanese imports. Steel plants in this country are working reduced shifts because of imported foreign steel selling at lower prices. Holders of industrial stocks find their stocks worth about 20 per cent less than they were in 1970 and if you add another 55 per cent because of the inflation factor, those with their life savings tied up in stocks find these savings dwindling away.

The small businessman has his problems, too. He has a hard time finding dependable help, for one thing. And he has to cope with steadily mounting taxes on his payroll, countless forms to fill out, new regulations to abide by as the bureaucrats dream them up.

The school teachers are in a tough market and teacher pay is not moving up to keep pace with inflation. Service station operators are hit by self service competition, help shortage, and shrinking profits.

The farmers and ranchers have

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**HONORS RECEIVED**—Randall Lewis, left, who made fourth chair trombone in the All-Region band chosen at Hardin-Simmons University Saturday, and Julie Jeffrey, band president and drum major, beam with pride over the first division marching trophy which has just been received. These band students will join with all other band students in concert in the 19th annual "Christmas Festival" to be presented Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the Hamlin Public Schools Auditorium.

## Annual Band Concert Set Friday Evening

The 19th annual "Christmas Festival" will be held Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Hamlin Public Schools Auditorium, under the direction of Tim Jones.

All four Hamlin bands will be featured and the concert will be climaxed with announced selections by the Piper stage band.

Three vocalists, Teri Weaver, Stephanie Stafford and Scott Lamphere, will be featured in "Christmas

Party" by Harold Spina.

Other selections of the high school band will be "Christmas Music for Winds" by John Cacavas, "I Write the Songs—Mandy" by Barry Manilow, "Gloria to the Gridiron" by Harry L. Alford, "Old Scottish Melody" by Charles A. Wiley and "God and Country."

Admission is \$1.50. Tickets may be purchased from any band member or at the door.

## Retired Methodist Minister, E.L. Yeats Dies In Roby

Funeral for the Rev. E. L. Yeats, 89, a Methodist minister who served 21 churches in the Northwest Texas Conference, was held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Roby.

Services were conducted in Roby at the First United Methodist Church by the Rev. L. W. Baker, pastor.

The Rev. Yeats, who farmed pecans and wrote histories during his retirement, died at 8 a.m. Saturday in the Fisher County Hospital after a brief illness.

He and the Rev. O. P. Clark of Abilene were the two last surviving charter pastors of the Northwest Texas Conference.

Known to many as "Brother Yeats," he was born Feb. 8, 1888, in Kosse, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Yeats.

He married Mattie Lou Birdwell Sept. 3, 1908, in Snyder. She died July 4, 1971.

Maryneal Methodist Church was his first pastorate in 1908. In the following 46 years he served churches that included Nugent, Tuscola, Woodson, King's Memorial, Childress, Aspermont, Roby, Quitaque, Merkel, Spur, Crowell, Memphis, Hamlin, Seymour, Baird and Albany.

He retired in 1952 but continued to teach youth summer assemblies at McMurry College in Abilene. He also was active with the McMurry College scholarship fund and Epworth League courses.

During retirement he farmed his 80 acre farm and pecan orchard and became a member of the Texas Pecan Growers Association.

He also developed hobbies of woodwork and rock collecting. In 1968 he finished "The House of Memories," which contained stories from 48 states and 22 foreign countries.

He authored and co-authored several books, including "The History of Fisher County," "The 1881 Ranch," "Lights and Shadows of an Itinerant Minister" and "The History of Nolan County."

He was working with Hooper Shelton in compiling a history of Jones County when his health forced him to discontinue the work.

He was a member of the Texas Historical Society.

Survivors include a son, A. W. Yeats of Beaumont; two daughters, Athelda Watts of Big Spring and Helen Yeats of San Angelo; a brother, the Rev. Joseph E. Yeats of Grassland; two sisters, Evelyn Mills of Abilene, and Emma Coker of San Diego, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hooper Shelton, Allen Morton, A. J. Ford, J. B. Hughey, Mickey Counts, H. T. Neves, Richard Spencer and Lynn Randolph.

## County Livestock Show Set In Stamford Jan. 14

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## Hamlin to Host Band Contest

Hamlin will host the South Zone All-District Band Contest here Saturday in the public school auditorium. This will be the first time Hamlin has hosted the event, according to Tim Jones, local band director.

More than 250 band students from 21 area schools are expected to compete for the 120-piece all-district band.

Bill Woods of Seagraves, clinician, will also direct the all-district band in concert at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. The public is invited. No admission will be charged.

Selections to be played are "I Write the Songs—Mandy" by Barry Manilow, "Begonia for Band" by Glen Osser, "Bright Eyes" by Walter Alan Finlayson, "Gloria to the Gridiron" by Harry L. Alford, and "Old Scottish Melody" by Charles A. Wiley.

## School Board Accepts Bid For Light Fixtures

The Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District met here Monday evening and approved the low bid of Cummins Supply Company of Abilene for new light fixtures for the Elementary School building.

The bid was for 117 two lamp fixtures and the total bid was for \$1,839.24. The fixtures will be installed by school personnel. The elementary school is the only remaining facility in the district without fluorescent lighting.

Supt. Bob Hawes told the

## Woman's Forum Offers Transportation for Elderly

A new program to benefit the elderly is being initiated by the Hamlin Woman's Forum, according to the president, Mrs. Luther

## Immunization Clinic Set Here

A free Immunization Clinic will be held December 15, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the City Hall conference room. The clinic is sponsored by the State Health Department according to Erma Wallace, school nurse.

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## Hospital District Seeks Bids On Remodeling

The Hamlin Hospital District is advertising for bids for the remodeling of Hamlin Memorial Hospital, according to Billie Speck, administrator. The bids will be opened at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20.

Welch and Hampton, Architects, of Sweetwater are in charge of the project. Bids will be opened in the Hamlin high school cafeteria.

The existing building, which is a one story wood frame brick veneer structure, will be completely remodeled and additional construction will be added. The new construction will have solid masonry walls, steel roof framing and gypsum roof deck.

All interior partitions, both new and existing will be steel studs with vinyl covered gypsum board. Ceilings will be suspended ceilings with insulated attic space. Floors will be covered with carpet, V.A. tile or Fritztile.

board that light meter readings indicate that more lighting would be beneficial in this building, especially if they close in the present window openings to cut utility costs.

W. T. Johnson, board president, appointed Trustees Sam Mac Hodges, Lewis Earl Madden and Raymond Seifres to serve on an insurance committee. The committee will work with Robert Brown, consultant, on the district's total insurance coverage. The district's building and content coverage expires next July.

## Woman's Forum Offers Transportation for Elderly

Elderly persons who need transportation to the bank, the dentist, doctor, shopping or to pay bills may call one of the five numbers listed for the month of December.

Calls must be placed 24 hours in advance.

The numbers to call during December are Debra Brown, 576-3349; Mary Pritchard, 576-3428; Marcia Moore, 576-2210; Kathe Daniell, 576-3718; and Sandra McCoy, 576-3047.

## Fire Department To Hold Christmas Party Tonight

The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will have its annual Christmas Party tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 in the Hamlin High School Cafeteria.

All Fire Department members, retired members and their families are invited.

## Holy Land Slides To Be Shown

Beginning this Sunday the Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will present a program and show slides on the Holy Land in the evening services at 6:00 p.m. This will continue for three Sundays.

Everyone is invited to attend.

The building will be completely heated and air conditioned by electricity.

District voters have approved two \$500,000 bond elections for the project.

## Hospital Sets Blood Drive

A blood drive has been set at Hamlin Memorial Hospital for Dec. 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., according to Administrator Billie J. Speck.

"This is a bad time of year" she said, "but the blood drive is necessary in order for people in Hamlin to receive blood transfusions when needed."

Through special arrangement with Meek Blood Bank in Abilene, blood is made available to the Hamlin hospital with the local hospital being charged only a processing fee. The blood used is considered a loan and must be replaced in Abilene in order that the Meek facility does not go into its reserve.

Since Jan. 1 this year the local hospital has used 48 units with five being replaced in Abilene and 23 being replaced in the April blood drive here.

At the present time Hamlin is 20 units short on replacing units already used and there is no reserve credited to Hamlin.

The Christmas-New Year's holiday season is a peak demand period because heavy traffic-related injuries put additional demand on the blood reserves.

## Dan McCoys Purchase Local Funeral Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCoy have announced the purchase of McCoy Funeral Home and plan to change the name to Dan McCoy Funeral Home.

The McCoys have moved here from Wellington, where they also owned a funeral home. They are living at 1039 Northwest Second. Prior to living in Wellington, they lived in Aspermont where they owned the funeral home there for two years.

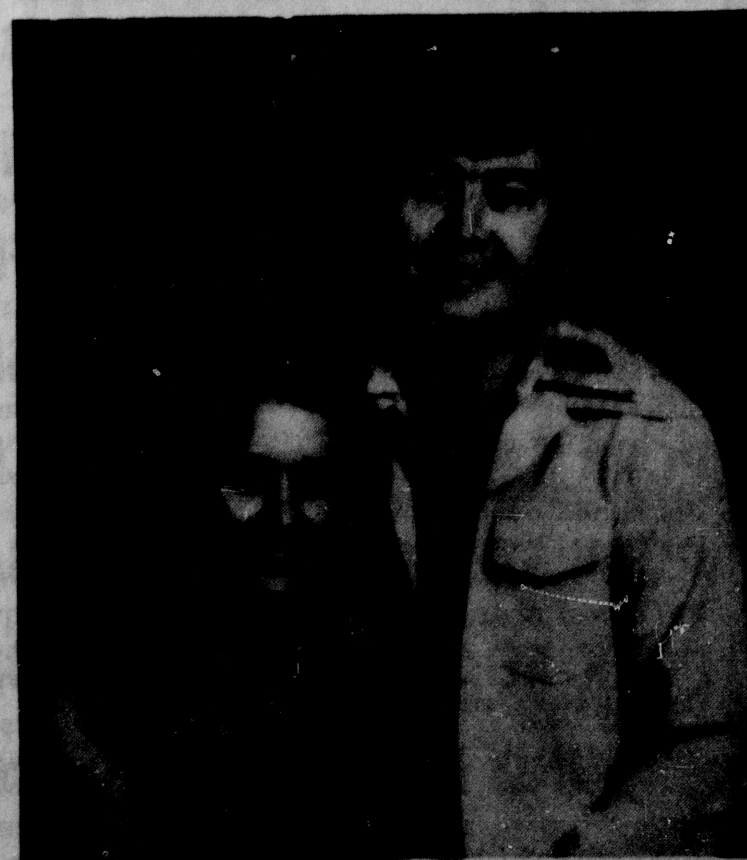
McCoy and his wife Jacque have four children, Lisa 10, Shana 8, Lori 6, and Tommy 3. They are members of the First United Methodist Church. He is a member of

the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, a member of the Suez Shrine Temple and a 32nd degree Mason.

A qualified first aid instructor, he has taught at the LVA school at TSTI in Sweetwater.

McCoy said that they invite everyone to come by and visit with them and appreciate the support and encouragement from their many friends here who urged them to move to Hamlin.

"We are looking forward to serving the Hamlin area in a Christian way through our dedicated professional service," McCoy said.



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# Neinda Philosopher Claims Some Thinkers No Further Along Than the Flat-World Thinkers

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One discusses thinking this week, we think.

Dear editor:  
A lot of people, including some scientists, are alarmed over what science is doing in the field of human life, the cells, the genes, the chromosomes and things like that which I don't know anything

about and don't intend to learn, any more than I intend to learn the metric system. In fact, some reputable scientists want those exploring scientists to stop, saying it's dangerous and may lead to no telling what, maybe an entirely different type of human being. Here we are, nearly 500 years after Columbus discovered America and proved the world was round,

and, like those thinkers in Spain who argued that the world was flat and Columbus would sail off the edge if he kept going, we still have fraidy-cats. Incidentally, I've often wondered why some school boy back then, on being told you'd plunge off the edge of the earth if you kept sailing outward in a straight line, didn't raise his hand and ask his teacher if that was the

case, then what kept the ocean from flowing over the edge and completely draining itself? You mean schools in those days weren't any more successful than schools today in teaching kids to think? On the other hand, most of us today still believe pretty much what we're told. For example, everybody wants to save gasoline, so companies have now come out with tires and special brands of oil they

claim will save gas. I myself am now trying to invent gas-saving rear-view mirrors and windshield wipers. Changing the subject, if I had one to start with, I notice that Congress has labored long and hard and come out with an unemployment bill. It doesn't end unemployment or tell how it ought to be achieved, but it does come out flat-footedly for a goal of no more than 4 per cent

unemployment by 1980. I guess this is the first time in history Congress has stopped passing laws and started passing wishes. Yours faithfully, J.A.  
Buying fresh vegetables affected by decay is "penny foolish," says Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist



Mike Tubbs

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## County 4-H Food Show Here Saturday

Contestants in the Jones County 4-H Food Show are being encouraged to choose recipes that save fuel energy for their entries in the Jones County 4-H Food Show to be held here Saturday.

Entries are to be at the high school cafeteria for judging at 1:30 p.m. The show is open to the public at 3 p.m.

"The use of small appliances for dishes, one-dish oven meals or food that requires little or no cooking such as a salad, would be appropriate," the guidelines state.

The four classes are breads and desserts, main dishes, side dishes and snacks and beverages.

Only active 4-H Club members may enter.

The junior division is for those who have passed their

ninth birthday but not their thirteenth birthday before Jan. 1.

Senior division contestants must have passed their fourteenth birthday but not their nineteenth birthday before Jan. 1.

### Bridge Winners

Winners in the Tuesday evening Charity game of Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club were Mrs. Lon Hughes and Mrs. Harvey Elkins, first; Mrs. W. O. Willbanks and Ray Sonnenburg, second and tied for third and fourth were Mrs. Ray Sonnenburg and Joyce Knable and Mrs. Jean Brown and Bobby Graham both of Abilene.

"No one can give you better advice than yourself," Cicero

## Mary Ann Cork, Dwayne Ivy Tell Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weldon Cork announce the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Mary Ann, to Dwayne Ivy, formerly of Warren, Ohio.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Martha Ivy. Miss Cork is a graduate of Hamlin High School and is employed at Master Corporation in Abilene.

Her fiancé, a graduate of Warren (Ohio) High School is in the U.S. Air Force stationed in San Vito, Italy.

The couple will exchange marriage vows Saturday, Jan. 7.

## Mrs. Smith Leads Program for Literary Club

International Christmas Celebration was the subject for a panel discussion presented at the Friday afternoon meeting of Woman's Literary Club in the home of Mrs. Howard Marcom.

Mrs. Fred Smith, moderator, gave some points on Christmas in Texas. Some Christmas customs of other countries were presented by Mrs. Virgil Steele, Sweden and Norway; Mrs. Clinton Barrow, Netherlands, Belgium and Yugoslavia; Mrs. R. D. Moore, Czechoslovakia, Albania and Mexico and Mrs. Milton Carter, Latin America and Mexico.

The next meeting will be Jan. 20 in the home of Miss Lola Milstead.

## Student Council Makes Plans for Yule Program

The Hamlin High School Student Council met Monday and made plans for a Christmas program. Jamie Jones, vice president, presided. Debra Brown, Debbie Rodgers and Miss Debra Haney will be in charge of the program.

The council plans to decorate the school Monday. Class representatives will be in charge of seeing if gifts are to be presented during the Christmas program.

The junior class representatives voted to elect a new boy representative to replace Kelly Ferguson who has moved.

### Tuesday Meeting

Aspermont—The Things Going On (TGO) Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the club building for the monthly salad supper. Each member is to bring a gift to be exchanged at the Christmas tree.

The Flea Market will be open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoons until Christmas. A large number of handmade items from the Christmas Bazaar are for sale.

## FOR HOLIDAYS—

## Christmas Gift Ideas Given For the Elderly

College Station—"Gift" the elderly this Christmas with a touch of independence, suggest Sue Young, housing and home furnishings specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

For those who "have everything," give to enhance the aging person's living independently longer, and perhaps prevent a serious accident.

Very little money is required for:

—a night light for bedroom, bath or hallway  
—luminous cover plates on wall switches

—a bedside table  
—a table or floor lamp (older people need more light; also, they should not depend on ceiling fixtures, which require bulb-changing, which is, in turn, dangerous for older persons.)

Other ways to give—a little money, and a little time:  
—install an outside lamp to light walkway, or handrails on steps and porches  
—apply abrasive strips on

## TEL Class Holds Annual Christmas Social Thursday

Aspermont—The annual Christmas social was held by the TEL Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church Thursday in fellowship hall.

Mrs. Vernon Jones, teacher, gave the devotional using a Christmas poem. Mrs. Collie Gilley played Christmas music and Mrs. Carl Duncan gave the prayer of thanks.

After the luncheon, members exchanged gifts. Gifts were also brought for shut-ins.

Others attending were Mmes. Jack Clark, E. V. Smith, Mark Luttrall, B. A. Cumble Sr., Pete Shadle, Brooks Ellison, W. E. Driver, Allie Betcher, Lee Vaughn, Charlie Bryson, J. L. Chenault, Bill Dunwoody, and guests, Mrs. A. D. Martin, Mrs. Evin Gholston and Derek Duncan.

stairways and bathtubs  
—provide bedside telephone outlet

—paint a room a light color (light warm color helps illuminate; warm color gives feeling of homelike warmth)  
—install a horizontal grab bar on the wall over bathtub  
—install an emergency push button or signal device in the bathroom.

### FHA and YHT

### Hold Joint Yule

### Meeting Monday

Fifty members of the Future Homemakers of America and Young Homemakers of America attended a joint meeting here Monday evening in the high school cafeteria.

Kathryn Cawley, from Lone Star Gas Company in Abilene, presented a Christmas program on "Mistletoe Magic." Various types of homemade gifts and holiday foods were shown.

Mmes. Joe Don Hymer, Corky Bond and Bobby Stubblefield were special guests.

Cookies, hot chocolate and wassle were served as refreshments.

## Colorado City Singers Give AARP Program

The Sunshine Puppeteers of First Baptist Church of Colorado City presented the program Thursday evening for the American Association of Retired Persons at the Senior Citizen Center.

The group of teenage boys and girls, directed by Mrs. Jolene Blankenship, gave a Christmas musical of carols.

In the groups were Dale Adams, Leiss Blankenship, Nina Bodifne, Kerry Culbertson, Tracey Gassiot, Genia Guelker, Deborah Iglehart and Dewayne Iglehart. Tracy Shawn was in charge of the sound and Kerry Culbertson, lighting.

The group was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hubbard and Christen Kay and Mrs. Don Fite and Sherry.

Sixty members attended the covered dish dinner and program.

Sixty members including new members attended the covered dish dinner and program. Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meyner and Haskell Carter are new members.

All senior citizens are invited to the Center each Thursday afternoon for table games.

## Holiday Lodge Christmas Party

The annual Christmas Party for residents of Holiday Lodge will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14, according to Ossie Crowley, activity director.

All friends and relatives of the residents are invited to attend.

Gifts to the residents will be distributed at this time.

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# FROM THE FILES ...

## FIFTY YEARS AGO (December 9, 1927)

The spirit of service at Christmas time needs no interpreter, but speaks to every heart. Again at this happy season, the United of the American Legion Auxiliary are called to do loving service for our disabled veterans, who are so patiently making their brave fight for health and joy in our various USVB Hospitals.

The Auxiliary of the Kieffer-Patterson Post, of Hamlin, is going to send a box to the disabled veterans in the hospitals at Legion, Texas. Everyone has the privilege of contributing, so please help us make this a happy Christmas for those who are so deserving.

Wednesday Mr. F. L. Tanner, Jones County Farm Agent, was over to let folks in this part of the country know that he had arranged to hold a Poultry School in Hamlin where all farmers and their wives, sons and daughters shall have the privilege of attending three days of Poultry Instruction of the best information that men of wide experience and ability can bring to people. This is all free so lets make that poultry school one of the best ever attended.

This is to introduce our own physician, Dr. Turner Bynum, who has decided that the best town in which to begin his practice is Hamlin.

Probably the correct way to refer to the young Bynum is to say Dr. J. T. Bynum Jr., but we had just as well begin right now and say Dr. Turner Bynum, for that is what every one will say anyway. Dr. Turner Bynum is a native of this section of West Texas, having his childhood home in the Neinda community, and all his old time friends and a host of new friends are proud to know of his success in completing the long five years of medical education in the State Medical University at Galveston.

## NEWS AND VIEWS...

### And What Have You

--Continued from Page One

the most acute economic problem of all right now, but all is not well with everyone else, either, even though it sometimes seems that way from the other side of the fence.

The nation wide farmer strike set for December 14 is getting a lot of publicity and it does appear that more sympathetic news stories have been appearing in recent months and there have been some network television segments which have done a pretty fair job of depicting the farmer's problems.

We doubt if the strike will be all that effective, other than serving as a dramatic way to bring to the nation the situation that our farmers find themselves in right now. It just doesn't seem effective to us for a wheat farmer to "strike" at a time when one crop is harvested and the next one planted. The dry land wheat farmer with his crop in the ground and no cattle to look after can strike rather easily.

If the farmers are going to have an effective control over prices of farm products, then of course there has to be a way to get supply down to where the demand will force the prices up.

Down through the history of American agriculture there has never been any demonstrated effective movement where all of the farmers got together on any mass scale to keep supply in balance with demand. The farmer is geared up to produce more, not less. One neighbor might plow under a growing crop but another neighbor will harvest his.

Until farmers pull together they won't be all that effective and of course they know it.

happy Christmas, it is a nice new home, comfortable and modern. This seems to be the idea in the minds of several young couples in Hamlin as it is observed that there are several nice new residences nearing completion, evidently for Christmas.

Over of Farwell Avenue, one block east of Central Avenue are two new homes almost like "twins," side-by-side. One is for Mr. and Mrs. John Rimmer and the other for Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Fahey.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO (December 5, 1957)

Three Hamlin High School Future Farmers of America leadership teams will go to Big Spring Saturday to vie for places in the Area II competition at Big Spring High School, according to T. C. Blankenship and Harold Eades, local teachers of vocational agriculture.

Only district winners are eligible to compete in the area contests. Hamlin will represent the Stamford District in these events: Junior chapter conducting, Senior chapter conducting and radio broadcasting.

More than 100 Lions, their wives and invited guest are expected to attend the semi-annual ladies' night banquet of Hamlin Lions Club next Thursday evening at the Primary School cafeteria, club officials announced this week as reservations were being tabulated.

Another practice alert will be staged Sunday afternoon by the Hamlin chapter of the Gound Observer Corps, it is announced by J. C. Burton, supervisor elected at the last business meeting of the group. The alert will be conducted at the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department beginning at 1:30 p.m.

There are now 41 members of the GOC unit, which was organized more than a year ago under direction of the fire department. Several new members recently have joined the group, Burton declares.

Hamlin High School's Pied Piper Band, under the direction of Mac Fullerton, is busily preparing for the annual marching contest of Region II of the Interscholastic League, to be held Saturday at Winters.

Numberous bands of all classes of schools will participate in the contests, which will be conducted on classifications similar to the classes on athletic contests. Hamlin will, therefore take part in the Class AA contest with Anson, Ballinger, Coleman, Winters, Haskell, Stamford, Brady, Ranger and Dublin.

A marching trophy, special award plaque and sweepstakes trophy will be presented at the contests.

## TEN YEARS AGO (December 7, 1967)

The 1967 edition of the Piper, the Hamlin High School yearbook, was rated top yearbook Class V, at the closing session of the Texas High School Press Association meeting at Texas Women's University in Denton Saturday. Top-ranking scholastic newspapers, yearbooks, magazines and individual entries were announced. Over 2,000 yearbooks were entered in the yearbook contest.

The smorgasbord held here Sunday has been termed a tremendous success by all who were involved in the project sponsored by the Hamlin Woman's Forum. This is the first project of such magnitude ever undertaken by the local group and it surpassed all expectations, said one member of the organization.

More than 435 persons were served at the high school cafeteria. Of this number 51 were carry-out plates and 87 were children.

Serving started shortly before noon and the last of the line was served at 2 p.m.

Lt. Bryan Wasson of the Abilene Police Department was chosen by the City Council to fill the position of Chief of Police here. He succeeds E. B. Watson, who died Nov. 16.

Wasson, 34, will take over the position December 15, according to Mayor Hollis Madden.

A police officer in Abilene since February, 1954, he has held his present rank since 1962.

The Pipers will open up with Hawley tonight in the first round of the Anson Tournament and the Piperettes will be playing Wylie in the Hardin-Simmons University Tournament in Abilene.

The boys will play Hawley at 7 p.m. and the girls will play Wylie at 7:30 p.m.

The Piperettes brought home the championship honors from the Anson Tournament Saturday night as they defeated the hosts 55-52 in the final round.

# George Rhoads Seeks Yesteryears... County Judge Post

Aspermont—"After much thought and consideration, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of Stonewall County Judge," George Rhoads has announced. "I am extremely grateful to you for electing me to two terms to the office of Stonewall County Superintendent, which will be phased out at the end of this term," he said.

"My only promise is that if elected I will work closely with the Commissioners to chart and promote the progress of Stonewall County. It's time to blend the energies, the talents, and the desires of the young, the old, the rich, the poor, the urban and the rural into one harmonious team. If we get everyone pulling in the same direction there will be no obstacle too large to overcome, Rhoads said.

"My background in teaching, business and school administration more than qualifies me to be your county judge. I am 49 years of age, married to the former Bernice Offill, and have two teenage children, Sherry and Tom Lee, who attend school in Old Glory. I am a member of the Church of Christ, the Aspermont Lions Club and am on the Board of Governors of the Gibson Memorial Nursing Home. I am a veteran and a graduate of Texas A & M University with a Bachelors and Masters degree.

"It is my goal to see each of you personally before now and May 6. If I don't I earnestly ask for your consideration and vote for this important job of County Judge of Stonewall County," Rhoads said.

## NEWS FROM ASPERMONT

### Around Town

By MRS. BROOKS ELLISON  
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Mr. and Mrs. Odell Myers spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Myers, Jeffery and Stephen in El Paso and with Mrs. Myers's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart in Las Cruces, N. M. and with another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Randolph in Portales, N. M.

Joe Randolph is now a patient in St. Luke's Hospital in Houston where he has undergone open heart surgery. The last report was that he had been moved from intensive care to room 8Y414.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Raymond Jones and Mrs. Charles Gibson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hawkins in Buckhorn, N. M., and with Mrs. Rachel Ward in Silver City, N. M.

Mrs. Bertha Marsh and Mrs. Ima Rigby visited last week in Clyde. Mrs. Marsh visited her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Rose, and Mrs. Rigby visited with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Van Phillips. Mrs. Marsh's son, Dan of Abilene, was a weekend visitor here in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coplen

and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Penrod spent the weekend in Amarillo in the home of Joe and Mrs. Penrod's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Baker.

Mrs. Cecil Hallum visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hahn in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Margaret Poore visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ellison in Canadian.

Mrs. Pete Shadle and her brother, Leon Biffle of Alaska, spent the week in Weatherford with their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Biffle.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Dalby were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Edwards and Will Clay of Wichita Falls and nephews, Bill Freeman of Pinedale, Mo., and Terry Riddle of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lucille Morrow attended funeral services for her niece, Mrs. Barbara Worthington, last week in Jacksboro. Her sister, Mrs. John Thornburg, returned home with her.

Kevin Shadle, a student at Angelo State University, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Shadle.

## NEWS FROM

### GIBSON MEMORIAL

# Nursing Home

By DORA SANDLIN

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church gave the November birthday party last Wednesday. Those observing birthdays were: Ora Mobley, Thomas Moore, Laura Van Norman, Opal Hollenback and Mrs. Walter Frazier. They were recognized and presented gifts.

Mmes. Carl Duncan, Elam Griffith and A. E. Ball, the entertainment committee, were dressed as clowns and directed a rub board, glass and spoon band, and recited poems. Several received prizes for participation in games of skill.

Mmes. Oliver Penrod, Pete Sherrod and Bill Childress served refreshments. Other members who helped were Mmes. Sally Wright, Bill Suter and Cecil Norris. Mrs. Zona Galloway and Derek Duncan of Little Elm were guests.

After the party Jim Flulingim of Lubbock presented gospel singing. Guests with him were Wayne Lynch of Lubbock and Bill Mays of Ralls. Several visitors were present.

The Friday night musical entertainment presented by Bonnie Workman, Mrs. Joe Craft, Roy Campbell and Jackie Workman was well attended.

Church services Sunday were conducted by Central Baptist Church with the Rev. James Woods delivering the sermon.

Harvey Womack's visitors were Mrs. Lucille Owens and sons of Hamlin and Mrs. Nola Parker of Peacock.

Dora Sandlin was visited by two nieces, Debbie Thomas and Linda Brannon, both of Swenson.

Adam Randle is a new resident of the home.

Ike Britt's visitors were Clara Dickerson and Lena Parker of Peacock.

Alta Jean and Penny Gregory of Girard visited Mrs. McGaha.

Mrs. Corwin Frosper of Higgins and Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Shedeck, Claire and Tricia of Spearman visited Ila Cook.

Ora Mobley was visited by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Brewster of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stewart of Amarillo, Dovie Stewart of Roby and Ralph Stewart Jr. visited Mattie Coplen.

Maydell Featherstone was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Dulaney of Haskell.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO (December 8, 1927)

Honor list for Aspermont School's second term.

Grade 1—Lucile Taylor, Malcolm Turner, Edna Hecht and Mildred Hanke.

Grade 2—Beulah Mae Goodloe and Ross Smith.

Grade 3—Virginia Ottmers, Clifford Viertel, Johnnie Laverne Smith and Jetta Jewel Evans.

Grade 4—Alvin Comer, Geraldine Dickey and Loyd Davis.

Grade 5—Vida Trammell, Margaret Anderson, Emma Dean Bingham, Leroy Nelson and Marguerite Blackshear.

Grade 6—Roy Riddel, Garrett Hecht and Kipling Brannen.

Grade 7—Hermona Shadle and Ruby Taylor.

Grade 8—Margaret Long and Effie Hudson.

Grade 9—Elvira Smith, Edythe Thomas and LaRue Abbott.

Grade 10—Velma Anderson and Mildred Herring.

Grade 11—Hermal Glasgow and Fawn Hahn.

## TWENTY YEARS AGO (December 5, 1957)

At last week's meeting of the Aspermont Lions Club, the membership voted to conduct a light-bulb sale on Monday, December 2.

Several clubs in the area have undertaken this kind of project and all have reported good results from such sales.

Aspermont and most of the West Central Texas area was visited by a snowfall last Thursday night and Friday, measuring approximately four and one-half inches. The snow was very wet, and was mostly gone by

# Aspermont JV Teams In Spur Tournament

game starting at 6:30.

Playing in the Albany Tournament this past weekend, the local varsity girls lost to Albany, 48-38, for consolation honors and the boys lost to Albany, 55-54, for third place. Winters captured the boys championship and Clyde won the girls division.

The girls lost to Hawley, 44-22, in the first round of play Thursday and the boys defeated Breckenridge, 38-23.

The girls defeated Lueders-Avoca, 44-33, in the second round to make it into the consolation finals.

The Aspermont Hornets defeated Albany Tuesday evening, 54-42, with Harris scoring 12 and Salter 15. Aspermont won the boys JV game, 49-47.

Albany won the girls varsity game, 52-26, with Miller scoring 10. Aspermont won the girls JV contest, 37-31.

## Brenda Rimes Honored With Two Honors

Aspermont-Brenda Rimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rimes, has received two honors recently at McMurry College in Abilene.

Miss Rimes was chosen Reservation Princess for the 1977-78 school year, the highest honor that a senior woman can receive at McMurry. She was elected by vote of the members of the sophomore, junior and senior classes.

Miss Rimes was also selected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

"When our integrity declines, our taste does also."

La Rochefoucauld

## FROM THE ASPERMONT STAR

late Saturday and early Sunday.

Mayor Raymond W. Johnson, on behalf of the citizens of Aspermont, today formally saluted the cattle industry in Texas by proclaiming December 1-7 as Beef Week in Aspermont, marking the fourth year the city has participated in the state-wide Beef Week in Texas celebration.

Dens 1 and 2 of the Aspermont Cub Scouts are sponsoring a chili supper, which is to be held in the basement of the First Methodist Church on Saturday night.

## TEN YEARS AGO (December 7, 1967)

The Phoenix Club will co-sponsor with the Aspermont Luncheon Club a Christmas lighting contest for residences and businesses of Aspermont. There will be first and second place prizes in three divisions: the best lighted window, the best lighted door, and the most appropriate Christmas scene in the yard for residences.

For businesses there will be a first and second place prize.

## LETTER FROM SANTA CLAUS

North Pole

December 4, 1967

Dear Aspermont Little Folk:

Just a quick note to remind you that I am looking forward to your letters. Mrs. Claus and I surely do hope that you will get those letters in to the Aspermont Star REAL soon. In fact, we would like for you to start NOW, and the printers tell us that they cannot take any after December 15. That is on Friday, and we hope you will remind your parents to circle this day on your calendar and have them in on time.

Be good, and I will see you Christmas!  
Love,  
Santa Claus

# Stonewall County Memorial Hospital PATIENTS

In hospital Wednesday:

Dorothy Roach  
Florence Avery  
Loreta Gardner  
Guy Sheyne  
William Page  
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NEWS FROM

# OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE  
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List of students on the Old Glory School Quarterly Honor Roll were recently announced. Those listed were in Elementary Grades "A" students; Maribel Castro, Leslie Jennings and Kim Pierce; "A & B", Shawna Vanlenkamp, Cindy Griffith, Wes Pierce, Liz Friske, Thad Jennings, Jackie Barrera and Tammy Butler.

Junior High and High School students listed on the "A" honor roll were Laura Castro, Denise Pierce, Jami Pierce and Sherry Rhoads; "A & B" students were Marcene Baldree, Billie Jo Baitz, Janie Castro, Sylvia Castro, Eleisa Cox, Kara Jones, Tom Lee Rhoads, and Ronnie Wendeborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dugan and family spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dugan. Gene Linder of Abilene was also a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dugan on Sunday.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dunham during the Thanksgiving holidays included his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lynn Wright, Eric and Kendall of

Kellar, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dunham, Lex, Todd and Jason and also Renee Darden, all of Jayton; their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dunham and Dusty of Hamlin, also Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dunham and their granddaughters Kim and Rhonda Dunham and Leona Elkins, all of Aspermont.

Mrs. Katie Gerloff accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerloff of Abilene to Lubbock for the Thanksgiving weekend to enjoy the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gerloff. Others present included Mrs. Roy Wienke of Center Point, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gerloff of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Gerloff and children of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wienke of Lubbock.

Kathrine Marburger, K-1 teacher here, flew to Pennsylvania to visit her parents during the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Beno Hertenberger were dinner guests in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hertenberger in Abilene.

Those enjoying Thanks-

giving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox, Paul and James included Mrs. Cox's sister, Mrs. Lucille Dacy and daughters, Wanda Watson and family and Louise Artez and son, from Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tibbs, Karen and Gary of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Cox of Abilene, Mrs. Hazel Grantham of Stamford, Randall Ross of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Craig of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dennison and Edith Bradley of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox, Lisa and Mark.

Many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Letz of Stamford were present at their 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration held here in the Sons of Herman Hall last Saturday evening. The Letz's are former residents of this community.

Their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore, presented them with a new great-grandson born in Haskell Hospital last Saturday morning. The baby's name is Brandon Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shroeder and Mrs. Fred Shroeder of Slaton were among those who were here from out of town for the Adolph Letz's celebration. The Walter Shroeders were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clancy Lehrmann, and Mrs. Fred Shroeder visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Letz.

Karen Gunter of Claude was also a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lehrman over the weekend. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beno Hertenberger over the weekend included their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons Jr. of Abilene.

Derrel Denmon of Abilene was guest speaker at the Old Glory Church of Christ last Sunday morning, and Mr. and Mrs. Denmon were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyers.

Surprise visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jennings, Leslie and Thad last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Beno Hert-

NEWS FROM

# PEACOCK

By BERTHA GALLOWAY  
(804) 254-2415

Rev. and Mrs. George Weeks visited Fidel Gomez in Hendrick Medical Center where he had surgery Friday. They also visited his mother, Mrs. George Weeks Sr., in Putnam and attended a birthday party for an aunt, Mrs. Delia Young, 81.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Paker visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Vaughan at Burkburnett during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews visited his sister, Mrs. Lala Peacock in Lubbock and a nephew, Jack Smithy in Girard Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Anderson visited the John T. Andersons in Rotan Saturday.

Mrs. Maudie Patterson of Edmond, Okla., and Mrs. Evie Church of Kermit are visiting friends in Peacock.

tenberger, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sawyers and Mrs. Bill Flowers and boys. They came to help Mrs. Jennings celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald of San Angelo are parents of a baby girl, Katrina, born December 5 in Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 6 lbs. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Bernice White, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McDonald of Hurst.

Chad Wayne Teichelman son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman was Christened in Faith Lutheran Church in Sagerton Sunday. Sponsors were Hank and Debbie Bryant.

Dinner after the Christening was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Teichelman. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wendeborn, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Teichelman and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Teichelman, Gregg and Chad.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parker and family of Kent County, Mrs. Mike Brantley and baby of Sweetwater and Mrs. Gary Cowan and Linda Parker of

Aspermont. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Oakley and Pete Howard, all of Woodson, were guests Saturday in the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Galloway. Other visitors were Mrs. Maudie Patterson, Mrs. Buster Church and Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

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appreciate your support and consideration in this endeavor. I will continue to devote my time and service to the office of County Clerk for the remaining time I have to serve.

Comparison-shop—even at sales, says Claudia Kerbel, consumer information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Even though a sale may offer a saving, the same merchandise may be cheaper at another store, the specialist says.

weekends and holidays. I know the people have appreciated this very much, as have I.

I have decided not to seek reelection to the office of County Clerk. After very much thought and consideration I have made the decision to be a candidate for the office of County Judge of Jones County. I would greatly

## Roy Thorn Announces For County Judge

Roy Thorn has authorized the Herald to announce that he is a candidate for Jones County Judge. Thorn is currently serving as County Clerk.

His statement follows:  
To the citizens of Jones County:

I would like to sincerely thank you for the honor of letting me serve as your County Clerk for a number of years. My aim has been to deal honestly and fairly with the people of this county and to give good and efficient service. I trust that I have lived up to this commitment. I feel that I have gained many friends serving in this capacity. I treasure your friendship and the trust you placed in me in electing me to this office.

There has been only one change of employment in the office in the time that I have been clerk. Mrs. Alma Bingham retired in 1975 and was replaced by Mrs. Anita McCoy. Mrs. Hazel Dudley and Mrs. Vivian Edwards have worked with me from the beginning. I feel these ladies have done a fine job for the county. They have rendered many services to the public outside of regular office hours, especially on

way to the people of Mitchell, Nolan, Fisher, Jones and Taylor counties. This area is my home and I have lived here all of my life except for the eight years I was in Washington, D.C. with Congressman Mahon.

In connection with the campaign, Ed Aiken, Jr., P.O. Box 1399, Sweetwater, Texas 79556, will serve as district campaign manager, and Doyl Adams, P. O. Box 1799, Abilene, Texas, 79604, will serve as district campaign treasurer, in compliance with the provisions of the articles of the election code of the state of Texas.

I plan to visit every part of this 61st District during the next few weeks. I promise that if elected to this job, I will always be available to provide the type of representation the people of this area want and deserve in Austin. I will accept the responsibilities of the job and do all within my power to use the good judgment and common sense I feel is needed during these difficult times on the local, state and national levels.

I will sincerely appreciate your goodwill and support throughout this campaign, and your vote on May 6, 1978, in the Democratic Primary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Edward Ballard are parents of a girl, Tracillia Lois, 7 lbs. 14 oz., born Dec. 2 at 11:10 p.m. They have two other children.

failures and extremely expensive should be eliminated as quickly as possible. The "sunset" concept of periodically evaluating all agencies and programs is a good one.

Our welfare program needs careful evaluation, along with others. Handouts to able-bodied people who are not willing to work and try to help themselves, is just like pouring it down the drain. The cost of this type program continues to rise and the value of it to the present generation can be questioned in so far as the success of the program is concerned. It is not fair to saddle the future generations with the burden these types of programs are imposing on them and their children. And I know that most other Texans feel as I do, and yet not much is being done to correct the situation.

When we are forced to think that we need to be told how to do everything and get it paid for through Washington or Austin, then we might as well throw in the towel and just sit back and take whatever they dish out. I don't think we are willing yet to make that concession.

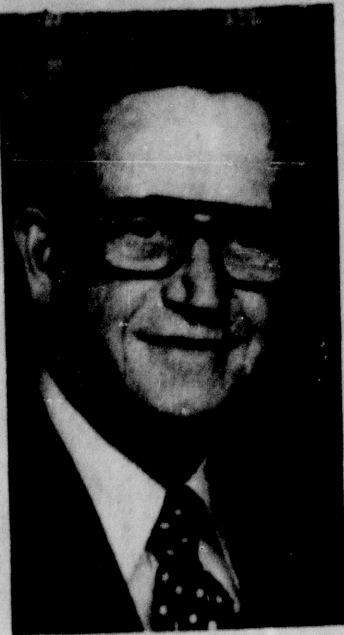
As you know, Congressman Burleson has announced his retirement at the end of 1978 and this has prompted me to think I could continue to be of service in a little different

If they don't get a fair return they are going out of business.

Thousands of tons of livestock feed are produced in this West Texas area, including feed grains and cottonseed and its many by-products. The farmers and livestock men are entitled to a fair return on their investments. Business and professional people throughout the district face the same financial squeeze between rising costs and income, caused principally by inflation.

My political philosophy is one of practical, common sense principles. We hear so much about liberals and conservatives. It is difficult to define those terms. A man can be very conservative about spending his own dollars and yet be very liberal with taxpayers dollars. Certainly I am for progress in every aspect of our society, but there is a great need to be practical about it. My family has to live on what it can earn and I feel that city, county, state and national governments should follow the same practice. I call it common sense and in the best interests of the future of our country.

I think government programs which prove successful should be continued, but those that are complete



WALTER GRUBBS seeks election

interests and problems of this area are and have had a part in trying to do something about them. From these experiences I feel I am qualified to be of service to the people of this Legislative District and would like the honor of representing you in the Texas Legislature.

Inflation is our number one problem. I would hope that something can be done to put a stop to the every increasing cost of living. I will try to help our state, and more especially our national government, get back on the track of fiscal responsibility and common sense.

The backbone of the economy in this West Texas district is agriculture and the oil industry.

When we look at what the farmer gets for the grain he produces compared to what it costs him to produce it and what it costs to buy a loaf of bread, we wonder where the difference is going. With the thousands of bales of cotton being produced on the farms in this area it is hard to understand why he cannot receive more for it than it costs to produce it. When he needs new machinery he either has to go without it or go in debt to buy it.

We have great natural resources in our crude oil and natural gas. The producers of those urgently needed sources of energy should be allowed a fair return of their high-risk capital investment.

## Walter Grubbs Seeks Representative Seat

Walter Grubbs, District Manager for Congressman Omar Burleson for the past thirteen years, made the following announcement this week:

I am announcing as a candidate for the office of State Representative for this 61st Legislative District of Texas and would appreciate your support and advice in my efforts to be elected in the Democratic Primary on May 6, 1978.

For many years I have felt it would be an honor and a privilege to serve in the Texas Legislature. I was reared at Colorado City, in Mitchell County, and lived there for over 35 years. I served on the city council for six years and was mayor of Colorado City. I worked for about a year as assistant manager for the television station, KPAR-TV, (now KTXS-TV), at Sweetwater when it first went on the air. I have worked for Congressman Omar Burleson the past 13 years as district manager and for Congressman George Mahon in Washington for about eight years prior to that and I feel perfectly at home in every part of this area. I know a lot of people and a lot of people know me because of these associations.

The ever increasing cost of living and the continuing decline in the price producers get for the food, fiber and fuel produced in this West Texas area are two of the most pressing problems facing us today. This crisis calls for strong leadership and representation in our legislative bodies.

I do not have all the answers and there may not be any quick or easy solutions, but I would like the opportunity of serving and I do have the desire to work for the best interests of this area, which has always been my home.

I have had the opportunity of learning about the legislative processes over the past 20 years, while working for Congressman Burleson and Mahon. Through these jobs, with two of our senior West Texas congressmen, I have had the privilege of learning what the important

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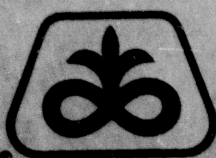
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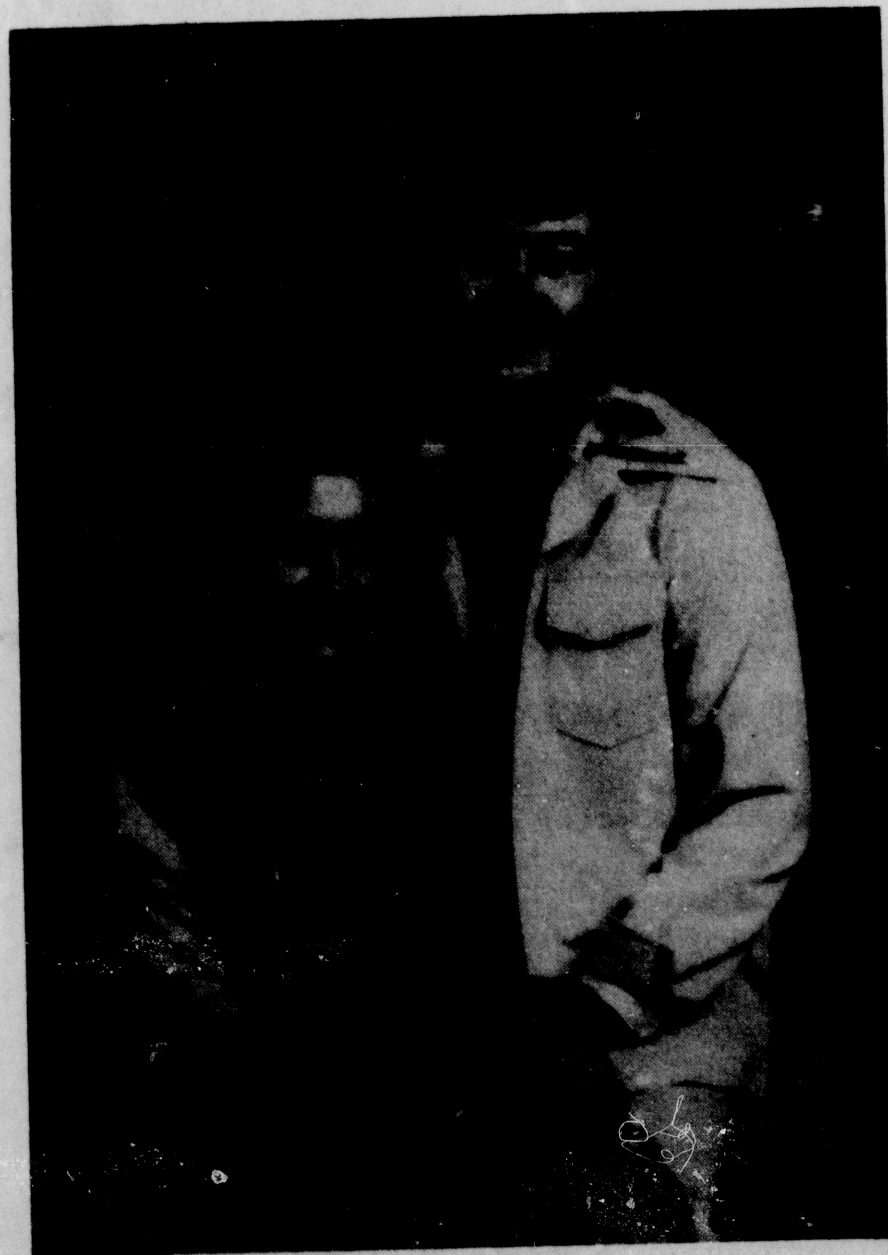
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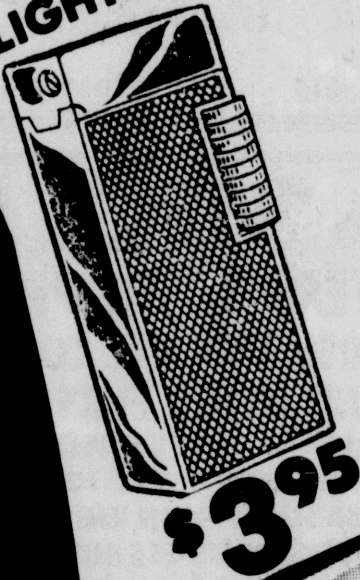
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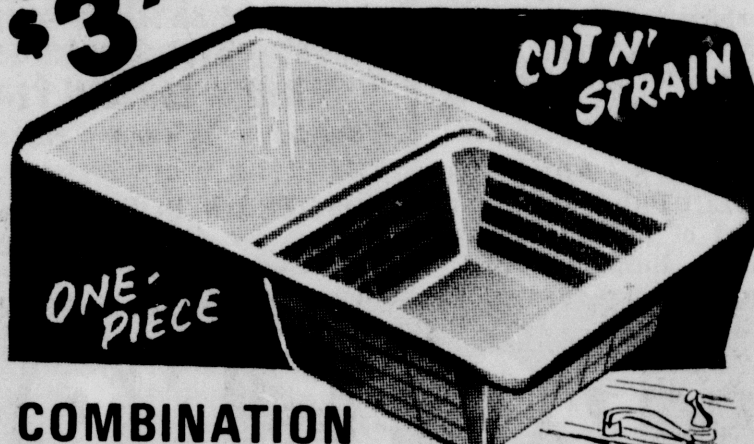


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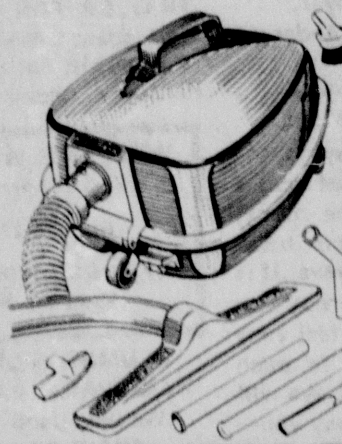
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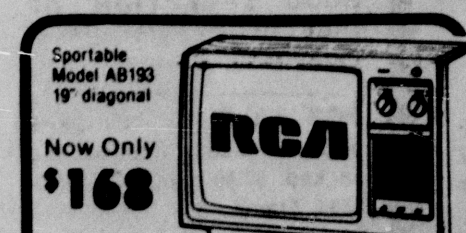
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Fur Buyer will be at Aspermont Wylie Shamrock every Saturday from 2:00 to 2:30. All pelts case skinned. Furbearers in season with resident trappers license.

## TOM CAT FUR CO.

A representative of Higginbottom Fur Co., will be in Aspermont at Hickman's every Saturday from 11 to 12 a.m. to buy furs starting Dec. 3 throughout fur season. Higginbottom Fur Co., four miles west on Highway 36, Cross Plains, Texas. Phone 817-725-7350.

## ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS

Fur buyer will be in Aspermont at Tabors Shamrock each Saturday from 8:45 a.m. till 9:15 a.m. beginning Dec. 3. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case all fur (like opossums), not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides! Well handled furs bring top prices!

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## ATTENTION HUNTERS & TRAPPERS

Fur buyer will be in Hamlin at Cooper's Texaco each Friday from 8:15 a.m. till 8:45 a.m. beginning Dec. 2. We buy green and dry furs of all kinds. Skin case fur (like opossums), not open up the middle. We also buy deer hides! Well handled furs bring TOP PRICES!

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## CARD OF THANKS

All that we can say to the response to our recent fire, is **THANK YOU** to the many, many friends who have helped in so many ways. It is beyond belief at the way you have helped us. We feel very humble and loving to each and everyone of you. We will never be able to repay you—but we are going to try. Mary, W. A. and Tim Hawkins

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**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE WORK:** The existing building, which is a one story wood frame brick veneer structure, will be completely remodeled and additional construction will be added to the existing building. The new construction will have solid masonry walls, steel roof framing and gypsum roof deck. All interior partitions, both new and existing will be steel studs with vinyl covered gypsum board. Ceilings will be suspended ceilings with insulated attic space. Floors will be covered with carpet, V.A. tile, or Frittile. This building shall be completely heated and air conditioned and the source of energy will be electricity.

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**EXAMINATION AND PROCUREMENT OF DOCUMENTS:** Plans and specifications may be examined at the Architect's office and at Plan Rooms as listed in the Instructions to Bidders. Prime bidders (General, Mechanical, and Electrical contractors) may obtain one complete set of plans and specifications upon receipt of a deposit check in the amount of \$150.00 made payable to the Architect. Unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded their deposit check if the plans and specifications are returned to the Architect's office in good condition within 10 days after receipt of bids. Prime bidders who do not submit a bid or fail to return their plans within seven (7) days prior to the bid opening date will be refunded their deposit check less the cost of reproduction of plans and specifications.

Prime bidders and other interested bidders may obtain additional sets of plans and specifications by paying the cost of reproduction and handling. All plans, specifications and contract documents furnished on a deposit basis or a purchase basis shall remain the property of, and shall be returned to, the Architect in good condition within 10 days after the bid opening.

**BID SECURITY:** Bid security in the amount of 5 percent of the total largest proposal must accompany each proposal in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

**BIDDER QUALIFICATION:** The contractors shall be required to provide a Performance Bond and Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100 percent of their contract amount.

**OWNER'S RIGHT TO REJECT PROPOSALS:** The Board of Directors of the Hamlin Hospital District

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Addie Kelly  
Nancy Miller  
Lea Dickerson, Sylvester  
Chris Adams  
Mike Ford

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Mrs. Irvin Brooks,

Aspermont  
B. O. Bell  
Diane Ballard  
Kay Bailey  
Charlie Turner  
Gary Ledbetter  
W. L. Moore  
Margaret Welch

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**OWNER: HAMLIN HOSPITAL DISTRICT**  
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## Political Announcements

The Hamlin Herald and the Aspermont Star is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic primary on May 5, 1978:  
**FOR CONGRESSMAN, 17th DISTRICT**  
A. L. (Dusty) RHODES

**CHARLES STENHOLM**

**FOR STATE SENATE, 30th DISTRICT:**  
RAY FARABEE

**FOR STONEWALL COUNTY JUDGE:**  
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# Girls Win Third Place In Anson Tournament

The high school basketball teams will host Anson here Tuesday evening with the first game between the girls junior varsities starting at 5. The two junior varsity teams will host Lincoln Junior High here tonight (Thursday) with the first game starting at 6:30.

The four Middle school teams will host Merkel here Monday evening with the first game starting at 4.

The varsity girls defeated Anson, 63-54, for third place in the Anson Tournament this past weekend. The boys lost to Anson, 54-50, for third place. Merkel captured the boys championship and Knox City won the girls crown. Stacy Bell scored 29 points to led the girls in scoring

against Anson with Elizabeth Hooper scoring 18 and Starlet Covington 14. Bo Ervin rolled up 30 points to lead the Pipers in scoring in their loss to Anson.

The girls defeated Stamford, 55-29, in the first round of play Thursday with Starlet scoring 33 points. Ervin had 23 points in the Piper first round win over Stamford, 60-53.

Merkel defeated both Hamlin teams in the second round of play Friday. The local girls lost, 57-52, and the boys lost, 80-68. Ervin was high for the Pipers with 31 points.

The varsity girls defeated Wylie here Tuesday evening, 71-66, in their first home game. Starlet Covington led the scoring with 35 points, followed by Elizabeth Hooper with 25 and Stacy Bell with 11. Wylie won the girls JV game, 32-19.

Wylie won both boys games, defeating the Pipers, 58-41, and the JV's 38-30. Bo Ervin scored 20 points for the Pipers with Todd Marshall scoring 10.

Visiting friends and relatives in Hamlin were Mrs. John Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Walton and children, Stephanie and Stacy, and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ledgerwood and daughter Misty all of Lubbock.

# Services Held Wednesday for B.C. May, 88

Bert C. May, 88, died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday at Holiday Lodge after a brief illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Church of Christ.

B. W. Briggs, minister, officiated. Burial was in Hamlin Memorial Cemetery, directed by Foster Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 27, 1889, in Newton County, Ark., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. May. He had lived in Hamlin since 1945. He was a retired section foreman for the Santa Fe Railroad. He married Mahla J. Sherley in 1909 in O'Brien. Mr. May was a member of the Church of Christ. He was a former Longworth School Board member.

Mrs. May died in 1953. Survivors include a daughter, Ruth; two granddaughters; two sisters, Myrta Sherley of Bellsflower, Calif., and Vernie Barbee of Winnie; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were T. C. Blankenship, Wayne Hodnett, J. D. Wyatt, E. J. Rowland, Albert Lewis and G. O. Selph.

# McCaulley Girls Win Divide Tournament

McCaulley—The McCaulley high school girls basketball team won the Divide Basketball Tournament championship Saturday evening. Playing in the tournament were varsity and junior varsity teams from Sweetwater, Merkel, Jim Ned, Loraine, Divide and Blackwell.

Three McCaulley forwards were chosen for the All Tournament team. They were Cherie McKinnery, senior who scored 66 points in three games; Wilma Williams, senior who scored 46 points; and Arelene Coleman, junior who scored 45 points.

The girls will play in the Hermleigh Tournament this weekend with their first game against Divide at 12 Friday.

# Oak Grove Sets Dinner Saturday

The Oak Grove Baptist Church BTU and Usher Board will sponsor a dinner Saturday, Dec. 12, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Price per plate will be \$2.25 and the menu will include: Turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, gravy, green beans, candied yams, fruit salad, hot rolls, assorted pies and ice tea.

The public is invited.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bingham were their children and families, Mike and Joyce Racanelli and Nicole of California; Shelby and Linda Blaydes, Kimberly, Justin and Meredith of Amarillo; David and Joyce Bingham, Livi and Casey of Dallas.

Hallmark Recording has released a new record, "What Did I Do Wrong," written by Walter C. Waggoner. Waggoner said that he plans to start work on an album.

# High School Honor Roll

Hamlin High School students who have earned spots on the Honor Roll during the past grading period have been compiled by the National Honor Society as follows:

SENIORS—All A's: Linda Marcom; A average: Leeia Pharris, Roger Gonzalez, Debbie Rodgers, Julie Jeffrey, Starla Branch, Earnest Taliaferro, Pam Pritchard, Jami Crowley, Mike Hymer, Lynn Davis, Gregg Bessire and Wayne Wheat; B average: Guy Turner, Olivia Marshall, Teresa Bates, Gail Hertel and Deborah Price.

JUNIORS—All A's: Stephanie Hymer; A average: Rose Chavez, Linda White, Jamie Jones, Audrey Hart; B average: Joe Smith, Irma Gonzalez, Carl Shearer, Julie Willingham and Deb Brown.

SOPHOMORES—All A's: Steph Stafford; A average: Lucy Lozano, Diane Young, Laura Carter, Johnny Baldivia, Russell Crowley; B average: James Beasley, Lisa Gruben, Neal Baker and Lesley Wilson.

FRESHMEN—All A's: Teri Weaver, Ellen Cochran; A average: Richie Winegart, Robert Maxwell, Mark Young, Mike Davis; B average: Melissa Kiser, Susan Benningfield and Darrell Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Sellers are parents of a son, Charles Thomas Sellers Jr, 8 lbs. 7 1/2 oz. born Dec. 2 at 11:15 a.m. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Young and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sellers.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bert Gregory over the recent holidays were her children and their families. Visiting were; Mr. and Mrs. Don Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Stanford and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fain of Irving. Grandchildren were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fain and daughter of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fain and son of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Suggs and daughter of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gruben and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Clawson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Don Clawson and children, Teresa and Tracy Gregory all of Hamlin.

Mrs. Mary Hollis visited over the weekend in Lubbock with her daughter, Debra who is a student at Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hills. They all attended the Tech-Air Force basketball game.

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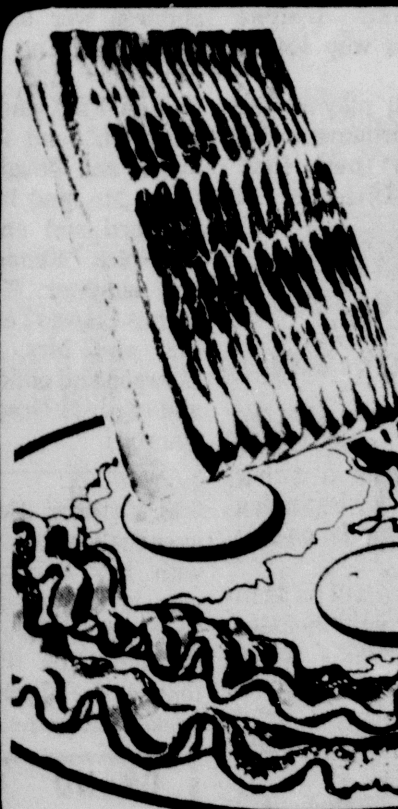
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